

AMENDMENT TO H.R.**OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL**

**(Amendment to “Beneficiary Improvement and Protection Act
of 2000”)**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **LIMITATION ON CHANGES IN MEDICAID UPPER**
2 **LIMIT TESTS.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision in the law, the
4 Committee on Commerce directs the Administrator of the
5 Health Care Financing Administration not to issue any
6 new regulations that would modify the upper limits tests
7 applied to State Medicaid spending pursuant to sections
8 447.272 and 227.321 of title 42, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions, for plans approved before October 2, 2000, absent
10 additional explicit Congressional direction. The Secretary
11 of Health and Human Services shall work with the States
12 to ensure that Federal Medicaid funds are spent on Med-
13 icaid eligible services for Medicaid eligible beneficiaries
14 and report back to Congress by a date certain.